GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:398
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2005
MANNING OF CANTONMENT BOARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Cantonment Boards in the country are being manned by unelected public representatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the manner in which the problems of the local civilians in areas under these Boards are being solved;

(d) whether the Government has constituted any Advisory Council until the elected Board is constituted;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the elections will be held in these Cantonment Boards?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.398 FOR 21.4.2005

1. Out of sixty two Cantonment Boards, sixty one are manned by officials and nominated members and one Board has a term up to 13th June, 2005 (The list is enclosed). The term of elected members of 61 Boards has expired. A new legislation for the Cantonment boards, namely the Cantonments Bill 2003 has been introduced in Parliament which is under examination of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence.

2 . Section 14 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 empowers the Central Government to vary the constitution of the Board in any Cantonment. Such reconstituted Cantonment Boards take care of the problems of the local civil population in Cantonments.

3. The Government has not constituted any advisory council for Cantonments.

4. It is proposed to conduct the elections of all the Cantonment Boards as per the provisions of the new Cantonments Act.

ENCLOSURE REFERRED TO IN THE STATEMENT GIVEN IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 398 FOR 21.4.2005

POSITION OF CANTONMENT BOARDS:

Sl.No.	Name of Board	Date of last Election	Term Expired	Varied Till/Term Till
1.	Badami Bagh	1986	1990	26/08/2005
2.	Agra	02/02/1997	02/03/2003	03/09/2005
3.	Ahmednagar	02/02/1997	02/03/2003	03/09/2005
4.	Ajmer	02/02/1997	02/03/2003	03/09/2005
5.	Allahabad	02/02/1997	02/03/2003	03/09/2005
6.	Almora	02/02/1997	02/03/2003	03/09/2005
7	Aurangabad	02/02/1997	02/03/2003	03/09/2005

8. Babina 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005

9. Bakloh 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
10. Bareilly 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
11. Barrackpore 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
12. Belgaum 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
13. Cannanore 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
14 Chakrata 02/02/1997 26/06/2004 26/09/2005
15. Dagshai 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
16. Dalhousie 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
17. Danapur 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
18. Dehu Road 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
19. Delhi 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
20 Deolali 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
21. Jabalpur 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
22. Jalapahar 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
23. Jammu 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
24. Jhansi 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
25. Jutogh 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
26. Kanpur 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
27 Kasauli 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
28. Kirkee 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
29. Lansdowne 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
30. Lebong 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
31. Lucknow 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
32. Meerut 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
33. Mhow 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
34. Morar 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
35. Nainital 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
36. Nasirabad 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
37. Pune 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
38. Ramgarh 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
39. Ranikhet 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
40. Roorkee 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
41. Saugor 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
42 Secunderabad 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
43. Shahjahanpur 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
44. Shillong 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
45. St. Thomas Mount 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
46. Sabathu 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
47. Varanasi 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
48. Wellington 02/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
49. Amritsar 23/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
50. Ferozepur 23/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
51. Jalandhar 23/02/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
52. Dehradun 08/06/1997 02/03/2003 03/09/2005
53. Ahmedabad 12/04/1998 31/05/2004 31/05/2005
54. Clement Town 19/04/1998 31/05/2004 31/05/2005
55. Mathura 19/04/1998 31/05/2004 31/05/2005
56. Ambala 12/08/1998 31/05/2004 31/05/2005
57. Faizabad 21/02/1999 30/03/2003 30/09/2005
58. Fatehgarh 21/02/1999 30/03/2003 30/09/2005
59. Kamptee 21/02/1999 30/03/2003 30/09/2005
60. Landour 21/02/1999 30/03/2003 30/09/2005
61. Pachmarhi 21/02/1999 30/03/2003 30/09/2005
62. Khasyol 14/05/2000 13/06/2005 13/06/2005
(ordinary term)